Under-Selling

All Carpets Slaughtered.

and other "sales" are simply "not in with these prices. As we stated before, it is now but a question of how little we can lose, as we propose to lay about \$25,000 worth of Carpets the next ten or fifteen days. If you have been thinking about getting a Carpet within the next year, come and get it

Short lengths of Best Tapestry Brussels Carpet, sufficient in some pieces for small rooms..... 40C. Short lengths of Best Body Brussels Carpet..... 65c. Good quality of Ingrain 22C. Excellent Rag Carpet Venitian Stair Carpets. Reg-ular price, 40c. yard..... 25C. Best quality of Extra Super Cotton Chain Ingrain Carpets. Regular price, 65c. yard. 40C. Best quality of Extra Super All-wool Ingrain. Former price, 75c. 49C. Agra Carpet. Former price, 70C. Fine Tapestry Brussels Car-pet, all-wool facing. For-mer price, 65c. 45C. Smith's Best Tapestry Brus-sels. Former price, 90c.. Roxbury Best Tapestry 65c. Brussels. Former price, Ooc. **************** Fine Body Brussels. Former price, \$1.15.... 75c. Best 5-frame Body Brus-sels. Was \$1.25.....

Best Quality Oil Crash. Was 6c. Remember, our entire stock of Carpets is included in this sale. No equal opportunity has ever been extended to the housekeepers of Washington.

Bigelow Axminsters. Were \$1.25

Smith's Best Moquettes, Were \$1....

Moquette Hassocks, Were

85c.

85c.

Mattings Reduced.

> Fine Seamless Matting. Was Fine China Seamless Matting. Former price, 30c ..

Library Suites Reduced

5-piece Overstuffed Library Suite, up-holstered in marun leather. \$75 5-piece Library Suite, oak frame, up-holstered in drab leather. Was \$95 5-piece Overstuffed Library Suite, up-hoistered in olive leather, spring seat, spring back, fringed. Was \$125

Couches Reduced. Only one or two of these; so hurry!

1 Cretonne Couch, was \$9, now \$7. 4 Box Cretonne Couches, were \$13, ow \$9.50. now \$9.50.

1 Corduroy Couch, was \$13, now \$10.

1 Leather Couch, was \$20, now \$15.

1 Leather Couch, was \$33, now \$25.

1 Corduroy Couch, was \$36, now \$27.

1 Corduroy Couch was \$40, now \$30.

1 Fine French Tapestry Lounge, was

Chamber Suites.

Nearly every Chamber Suite in the house has had its price trimmed for this sale. It is not a question of how much they are worth or how much they cost, but

what they will bring. cherry, white maple and red and white mahogany. The prices on the left are what they have been marked; the prices on the right are what we will sell them

for.
\$18 Oak Suites now\$13.50
\$24 Oak Suites now\$18.00
\$47 White Maple Suites now\$32.00
\$45 Oak Suites now\$33.00
\$43 Im. Mahogany Suites now\$34.00
\$25 Oak Cheval Suites now\$19.00
\$60 Curly Birch Suites now\$44.00
\$85 White Maple Suite now\$55.00
\$75 Mahogany Suite now\$55.00
\$95 Quarto, Oak Suites now\$60.00
\$85 White Maple Suites now\$60.00
\$90 Quarto. Oak Suite now\$63.00
\$100 Quarto. Oak Sultes now\$65.00
\$100 Cherry Suite now\$65.00
\$80 Curly Birch Suites now\$60.00
\$115 Quarto. Oak Sultes now\$80.00
\$120 White Mahogany Sultes now\$90.00
\$180 White Mahogany Suite now. \$100.00
\$150 White Mahogany Suite now \$100.00

Wardrobes Reduced.

Two Handsome Walnut Double Wardrobes, double French bevel mirror in doors. Were \$50.....\$35.00 4 Single Wardrobes, old English finish. French bevel mirror in door, size 20x50 inches. Were 2 Handsome Walnut Double Wardrobes, 16 by 50 French beveled mirror in each door. Were \$60.....\$40.00

Folding Beds.

Many sorts and sizes and good values at their former prices, but we don't have a "golden auniversary sale" every few days, so have cut prices on every-

thing.
\$12 Mantel Folding Beds. \$9.00
\$8.50 Portiere Upright Folding Bed. \$6.00
\$34 Folding Bed, with mirror \$24.00
\$75 Folding Bed, with 26 by 42-in.
French beveled mirror \$55.00
\$125 Handsome Quartered Oak Windsor Folding Beds, 26 by 42-in. French beveled mirror \$85.00

Chiffoniers Reduced.

About 40 of them, and all to go at once. Remember, you won't have such an opportunity again in another fifty years. All woods, sizes and finishes. \$6.50 Oak Chiffoniers, 5 drawers. \$4.75 \$7.50 Oak Chiffoniers, 5 drawers. \$6.00 \$18.00 Oak Chiffoniers, 6 drawers. \$11.00 \$13 Oak Chiffoniers, mirror. \$10.00 \$30 Swell Front Chiffonier. \$18.00 \$32.00 Swell Front Chiffonier. \$22.00

Ladies' Desks Reduced.

\$5 Oak Desks, book shelf and drawer \$3.75

\$6 Oak Desks, book shelf and drawer below \$41.50
\$11 Solid Oak Desks, with brass railing around top \$8.00

\$18.50 Solid Mahogany Desk, handsomely inlaid. \$18.50 Solid Malogany Desk, handsomely inlaid.
\$18 Curly Birch Desk, mahogany
finish, handsomely carved...\$14.00
\$20 Curly Birch Desk, French glass,
handsomely carved...\$15.00
\$20 Solid Malogany Desk, handsomely carved...\$15.00
\$20 Curly Birch Desk, mahogany
finish, handsomely carved...\$16.00
\$25 Curly Birch Desk, French
glass, handsomely carved...\$18.00
\$25 Solid Mahogany Desk, handsomely carved...\$18.00



The People's Candidate For Public Favor.

Never before in the history of this city have Carpets, Upholstery Goods, Furniture, &c., been offered at such

Ridiculously Low Prices.

A lively sort of selling will begin here tomorrow === the spot where I began business a half century ago. This may not be the exact date, but we don't believe vou will find fault with us for celebrating it too soon after our inviting you to the following "feast of bar= Read the prices and reap the benefit:

Upholstery Guods Below Cost.

150 yards Satteen and Cretonne, was 25c, yard, now 10c. 3% yards Blue Tapestry, was 80c. yard, now 40c.

2 yards Blue Tapestry, was 80c. yard, now 40c.

10% yards Gold Tapestry, was \$1 yard, now 50c.

25 yards of 50-inch Linen Velour, in gold, corn and terra cotta, was \$2 yard, now \$1.

30 yards Imitation Satin Tapestry, old rose and nile, was \$3 yard, now \$1.50.

6 yards Imitation Satin Tapestry, terra cotta, was \$2 yard, now \$1.

10 yards Imitation Satin Tapestry, terra cotta, was \$2 yard, now \$1.50.

5 yards Imitation Satin Tapestry, terra cotta, was \$3 yard, now \$1.50.

11s yards Indiation Satin Tapestry, tan, was \$3 yard, now \$1.50.

11s yards Tapestry, gold and blue, was \$2 yard, now \$1.50.

2 yards Tapestry, blue ground, with gold figures, was \$3.50 yard, now \$1.50.

2 yards Blue Embossed Mohair Plush, was \$1.25 yard, now 50c.

12 yards Blue Embossed Mohair Plush, was \$1.25 yard, now 50c.

30 yards English Cretonne, double width, slightly soiled, suitable for long curtains, was \$3 yard, now \$1.50 c.

50 yards China Silk, all colors, was \$1 yard, now 50c.

15 yards China Silk, all colors, was \$1 yard, now 50c.

15 yards Silk-faced Tapestry, blue yard, now 40c. 2 yards Blue Tapestry, was 80c. yard, curtains, was \$3 yard, now acc.

50 yards China Silk, all colors, was
\$1 yard, now 50c.

15 yards Silk-faced Tapestry, blue
only, was \$3 yard, now \$1.50.

2 yards Silk-faced Tapestry, ecru
only, was \$3 yard, now \$1.50.

15 yards Imitation Satin Tapestry,
ecru only, was \$2.50 yard, now \$1.

11½ yards Imitation Satin Tapestry,
blue only, was \$2.50 yard, now \$1.

11½ yards Imitation Satin Tapestry,
tan ground, with blue figure, was \$2
yard, now 75c.

10 yards Silk Rep. gold, blue and olive,
was \$3 yard, now \$1.50 yard.

20 yards Turk Satin, nursoon, olive and
gold, was \$3.50 yard, now \$1.50.

50 yards Satin Damask, drab, gold,
blue, old rose and terta cotta, was \$4
yard, now \$2
yard.

30 yards Plain Satin, blue, gold, terra
cotta and fawn, was \$4 yard, now \$2
yard. 1 yard Silk Brocatelle, blue, gold, terra cotta and fawn, was \$4 yard, now \$1

4 yards Silk Brocatelie, old rose, was \$1.50 yard, now \$2.50 yard.

3 yards Silk Brocatelie, coral, was \$8 yard, now \$4 yard.

3 yards Silk Brocatelie, terra cotta and blue, was \$11 yard, now \$0.50 yard.

3 yards Silk Brocatelie, terra cotta, was \$11 yard, now \$0.50 yard.

2 yards Silk Brocatelie, terra cotta, was \$11 yard, now \$0.50 yard.

2 yards Silk Brocatelie, rose, pink and blue, was \$8 yard, now \$4 yard.

3 yards Silk Brocatelie, gold and white, was \$8 yard, now \$4 yard.

3 yards Satin Tapestry, nile and peach, was \$12 yard, now \$6 yard.

3 yards Satin Tapestry, terra cotta and rose, was \$12 yard, now \$6 yard.

3 yards Satin Tapestry, peach and cream, was \$12 yard, now \$6 yard.

3 yards Satin Tapestry, one and cream, was \$15 yard, now \$6 yard.

3 yards Satin Tapestry, rose, pink and cream, was \$15 yard, now \$7.50 yard.

3 yards Satin Tapestry, cream, rose and salmon, was \$15 yard, now \$7.50 yard.

3 yards Satin Tapestry, cream, rose and salmon, was \$15 yard, now \$7.50 yard.

3 yards Satin Tapestry, coral and reyards Silk Brocatelle, old rose, was

3 yards Satin Tapestry, cream, rose and salmon, was \$15 yard, now \$1.50 yard.

3 yards Satin Tapestry, coral and reseda, was \$15 yard, now \$7.50 yard.

1½ yards Silk Brocatelle, cream and gold, was \$25 yard, 180w \$10 yard.

1½ yards Silk Brocatelle, blue and gold, was \$2.0 yard, 180w \$10 yard.

1½ yards Silk Brocatelle, blue and gold, was \$2.0 yard, 100w \$10 yard.

1½ yards Silk Brocatelle, ardise and blue, was \$20 yard, now \$10 yard.

1½ yards Silk Brocatelle, cream and coral, was \$20 yard, now \$10 yard.

1½ yards Silk Brocatelle, cream and coral, was \$20 yard, now \$10 yard.

1¼ yards Silk Brocatelle, terra cotta and brown, was \$25 yard, now \$10.

1 yard Silk Brocatelle, terra cotta, was \$30 yard, now \$2 yard.

1½ yards Silk Tapestry, terra cotta and olive, was \$30 yard, now \$15 yard.

1½ yards Silk-embrodered Tapestry, rose, was \$30 yard, now \$15 yard.

1½ yards Silk-embrodered Tapestry, was \$30 yard, now \$15 yard.

1½ yards Silk and Wool Tapestry, ardise, was \$3 yard, now \$4 yard.

3 yards Silk and Wool Tapestry, ardise, was \$3 yard, now \$4 yard.

1½ yards Silk and Wool Tapestry, ardise, was \$5 yard, new \$4 yard.
3 yards Silk and Wool Tapestry, gladiator, was \$9 yard, new \$4 yard.
1½ yards Silk Crinkle, argent, was \$12 yard, new \$6 yard.
1½ yards Silk Crinkle, blue, was \$12 yard, new \$6 yard.
1½ yards Silk Crinkle, capate, was \$12 yard, new \$6 yard.
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1½ yards Silk Crinkle, capatine, was \$12 yard, new \$6 yard.

1½ yards Silk Crinkle, capacine, was \$12 yard, now \$6 yard.
1½ yards Silk Crinkle, colorado, was \$12 yard, now \$6 yard.
1½ yards Plain Crinkle, capacine, was \$12 yard, now \$6 yard.
1½ yards Plain Crinkle, argent, was \$12 yard, now \$6 yard.
1½ yards Plain Crinkle, olive, was \$12 yard, now \$6 yard.
1½ yards Plain Crinkle, olive, was \$12 yard, now \$6 yard.
1½ yards Plain Crinkle, guina and gold, was \$12 yard, now \$6 yard.

1 Tapestry Chair Cover Seat, blue, was \$11, now \$5. Wilton Rug Chair Seat, was \$2.50, now 75c.
Tapestry Louige Seat, was \$1.50, now 50c.

Rugs and Art Squares Reduced.

75c. Smyrna Rugs
\$2.50 Sheepskin Mats\$1.5
\$3.50 Smyrna Rugs
\$3.50 Mognette Rugs\$2.0
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\$4.00 Sheepskin Mats\$2.2
\$4.50 Ingrain Art Squares\$2.5
\$4.50 Smyrna Rugs\$2.5
\$5.00 Smyrna Rugs\$3.0
\$6.00 Ingrain Art Squares\$3.5
\$6.00 French Wilton Rugs\$3.5
\$7.00 Ingrain Art Squares\$3.70
\$6.50 Li Paris Rugs\$1.2
\$100 Smyrna Rugs
\$8.00 Japanese Rugs\$6.2
80 00 Stamboul Art Squares \$6.56
\$11 Made-up Moquette Rugs\$7.0
\$12 Jupanese Rugs\$8.0
\$13 Stamboul Art Squares
\$15 Stamboul Art Squares\$11.0
\$13.50 Japanese Rugs
\$16 Stambani Art Sanares
\$16 Made-up Moquette Rugs\$12.70
\$18 Stamboul Art Squares\$15.00
\$18 Made-up Moquette Rugs\$13.0
\$20 Made-up Mounette Rugs\$15.00
\$17 Made-en Monnette Rugs \$13.0
SIO Made up Moquette Rugs
\$21 Made-up Mountaille Rugs\$19.00
\$30 Made-up Moquette Rugs\$20.00

Roll-Top Office Desks Reduced.

\$25 Solid Oak Office Desks....\$20,00 \$28 Solid Oak Office Desks...\$22.50 \$48 Methogany Office Desk...\$37.00 \$55 Mahogany Office Desk...\$42.50 A complete line of the Celebrated Driver Revolving Book Cases, all sizes,

Curtain Drapery Reduced.

6 yards 50-inch Stripe Silk, blue and gold, was \$3.50 yard, now \$1 yard. 40 yards Silk Drapery, gold, olive and terra cotta, was \$3 yard, now \$1 yard. 30 yards Silk Drapery, white and gold, rose and olive, was \$3.50 yard, now \$1.50 yard.

10 yards Silk Drapery, old rose and blue, gold and olive, was \$4 yard, now \$2 vard.

1% yards Silk Drapery, olive, was \$3 yard, now \$1.50 yard. 150 yards Silk Drapery, olive, gold, rose, terra cotta and blue, was \$5 yard, now \$2.50 yard. 20 yards Silk Drapery, brown and gold,

was \$6 yard, now \$3 yard. Curtains Reduced

3 pairs Colored Silk Striped Curtains, were \$12 pair, now \$5 pair. 2 pairs Colored Silk Striped Curtains, were \$9 pair, now \$4 pair. 2 pairs Colored Silk Striped Curtains, were \$1.50 pair, now 75c. pair.

3 pairs Colored Silk Striped Curtains, slightly soiled, were \$8 pair, now \$3 1 pair Silk Curtains. Were \$25 pair. now \$12 pair.

1 pair Satin Derby Curtains, were \$18 pair, now \$9 pair. 2 pairs Tambour Lace Curtains, slightly soiled, were \$27 pair, now \$10 pair. 2 pairs Irish Point Curtains, were \$7

pair, now \$4 pair. 1 Slik Table Cover, was \$8, now \$3.50. 1 Velour Table Cover, was \$10, now \$5.

500 yards Sash Curtain Fringe, was 10c. yard, now 3c. yard. 300 yards Silk Fringe, was 75c. and \$1 yard, now 25c. yard.

Felt Carriage Robes, all colors, were \$1 and \$2, now choice 50c. 1 piece Colored Dimity, was 20c. yard, now 5e. yard. Curtain Loops, 15c. pair.

3 Down Cashions, 18-in., were 85c., now 40c, each, 50 Ecru Irish Point Lace Curtains, 314 yards long, 50 inches wide, were \$5 pair, now \$3 pair. 25 Ecru Nottingham Lace Curtains, 314 yards long, 60 inches wide, were \$3.25 pair, now \$1,75 pair.

China Closets Reduced.

\$15 Oak China Closet, oval glass

Sideboards Reduced.

\$10 Solid Oak Sideboards now. \$8.00 \$16 Solid Oak Sideboards now. \$12.50 \$25 Solid Waimit Sideboard now. \$18.00 \$30 Solid Oak Sideboard now. \$22.50 \$45 Solid Oak Sideboard now. \$30.00 \$45 Solid Oak Sideboard now. \$35.00 \$53 Solid Oak Sideboard now. \$40.00 \$55 Solid Oak Sideboard now. \$42.50 \$65 Solid Oak Sideboard now. \$42.50 \$65 Solid Oak Sideboard now. \$48.00 \$70 Solid Oak Sideboard now. \$50.00 \$85 Solid Mahogany Sideboard now. \$50.00 \$81 Solid Mahogany Sideboard now. \$50.00 Chairs Reduced.

9 Reception Chairs, richly upholstered in damask tapestry and brocatelle, only Git Reception Chairs, cane seats, only\$2.45 each

Parlor Suites Reduced.

No need to comment on these. The prices speak louder than would a column of words.
5-piece Tapestry Parlor Suite, SIS mahogany finish. Was \$25... 8-piece Brocatelle Parlor Suite, \$20 maliogany finish. Was \$30... 2 5-piece Overstuffed Parlor Suites, upholstered in figured Cotteline, with fringe. Was \$40 \$25 4 6-piece Parlor Suites, mahog-any finish. Was \$45...... \$32 2 6-piece Brocatelle Parlor Suites, mahegany finish. Was \$45 \$32 8-piece Tapestry Suite, mahog-any finish. Was \$45...... \$32 8-piece Paior Suite, upholstered \$45 in satin damask. Was \$85...

8-piece Tapestry Parlor Suite, \$42 mahogany finish. Was \$56.. \$42

8-piece Tapestry Parlor Suite, bird's-eye maple finish. Was \$50

5-piece Overstuffed Brocatelle Parlor Suite, fringed. Was \$75. 5-piece Overstuffed Brocatelle Parlor Suite, fringed. Was \$65 4-piece Brocatelle Parlor Sulte, \$85 heavy fringed. Was \$125....

5-piece Brocatelle Parlor Suite, \$120 heavy fringed. Was \$160.... 5-piece Fine Tapestry Parlor \$120

Hall Racks Reduced. \$6 Oak Hall Rack, beveled

\$4.30 \$8.50 Oak Hall Rack, French beveled plate mirror..... \$6.25 \$11 Oak Hall Rack, French beveled plate mirror..... \$17 Oak Hall Rack, French oval beveled mirror..... \$13.00 \$21 Oak Hall Rack, French \$15.00 \$30 Quartered Oak Hall Rack, oval French beveled \$22.00

Rack, oval French beveled \$30.00 \$65 Quartered Oak Hall Rack, 3 French beveled \$45.00 \$100 Quartered Oak Hall Rack, 66 by 44-in. French beveled mirror, with seat and umbrella holder..... \$70.00

Tables Reduced.

\$5 6-ft. Ex. Tables, square top.... \$3.75

ANACOSTIA.

Yesterday a colored man employed to work the wood saw of Mr. J. T. Fowler had three fingers of his right hand severed by contact with the saw.

News has reached Anacostia of the death of Mr. John R. Coale, a prominent merchant of Mariboro', who was well known in Anacostia. Deceased conducted two stores in Mariboro', and was fifty-one years old at the time of his death. The funeral took place yesterday at Trinity P. E. Church, interment being made in the church cemetery. The palibearers were Messrs. John C. Wyvill, Maurice E. Stallings, John F. Martin, Jehn H. Traband, Charles H. Gill and Henry S. Miller.

Police Officer Anderson had two prisoners

in the Police Court today, they being color-ed men suspected of complicity in the rob-bery of the furnishing store on 11th street beut a week ago. Miss Alverda Foreman of Harrison street

has returned from Baltimore, where she has been visiting friends. On account of the weather work on the two new buildings at St. Elizabeth, designed for the epileptic insane, has been sus-pended. The buildings, however, are not far from completion, and there are hopes of their occupancy some time in the spring.

HYATTSVILLE.

The young ladies of this village gave a pleasant dance last Monday evening at the old Hyatt mansion on Bowie avenue. Excellent music was furnished, and supper erons were Mrs. Arthur Carr, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Dobbs. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Ford Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dobbs, Misses Louise Fuller, Alice Owens, Mary Wells, Florence Carr, Mabel Davidson, Helen Turner, Ruth Combs, Julia Bulloch, Katherine Combs and the Misses Shellenburger, Dr Alfred Wells, Prof. Wallace, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Devereau and Messrs. Jas. Puller, Archie Wells, Phil Bowen, Jas. Shellenburger, Wallace Orme, Percy Veitch, Cosden, Frank Combs, Edward Fuller and Frank, Will and Hodges Carr. Gilbert Walden, the southern elocutionist, entertained a number of people with choice readings and recitations at Grand Army Hall last evening for the benefit of Golden Chain Lodge, I. O. G. T.

A man named Murray, while returning from a sale near Colesville, Montgomery county, a few evenings since in his buggy, was waylaid by two negro footpads and robbed of \$400 and a gold watch and chain.
One of the negroes sprang forward and seized the horse, and as Murray raised the whip to strike him he was knocked insensible by a blow from the other, who had gotten behind him. When Murray regained his senses he found the horse standing and John E. Muncaster, secretary. The where it had been stopped, but his assailants had fled with their booty. He has not the least idea who they were.

SUBURBAN NEWS that department, comprised the pusiness of the evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church entertained their friends with a social last night. The guests were

welcomed by a reception committee, com-posed of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Little, as-sisted by Mrs. C. M. Heaton, jr., Mrs. Morris Bien and Miss Annie Bitzer. The entertainment was purely informal, consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. H. J. Long, a mouth organ quartet, rendered skillfully by Mrs. Bertha Birch, Mrs. Bien, Miss Finch and Mr. Wm. Sleeper, with recita-tions by Col. G. C. Kniffin, Mr. H. E. War-ren, Mr. W. H. Pope and Master Ira Pope and I. H. Mortin, ofter which the old time and J. H. Martin, after which the old-time refreshment of doughnuts and coffee was served to all present by a committee com-posed of Mesdames Sleeper and Keefer.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Methodist Society was held at the residence of Mr. George H. Wells on Monday night, Rev. Arthur Little leading, those present taking an active part in the services. This society is preparing for a birthday social to be given in Echapary. to be given in February.

The Weekly Sewing Society for the Poor will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kinnear, on Holly avenue. Those unable to be present can send denations, which will be promptly applied

daily increasing the latter. Mrs. M. Cady Becker left yesterday for a month's stay in Washington, with head-quarters at the Elsmere.

BROOKLAND.

Mr. Guy Camp of Washington has leased of Miss Grace M. Thomas the cottage of Mr. Harry C. Knapp on Dover street, and will make Brookland his home for the

The M. E. cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. was served about 11 o'clock. The chap- I. S. Hollidge. The young people's class will be held at the home of Mr. N. B.

Malone, on Frankfort street.

Mr. John M. Schwatka and family removed yesterday from the corner Queen's Chapel and Brentwood roads to Baltimore, for the remainder of the winter. Miss Belle Andrews, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Schwatka, will remain in Brookland a week longer, as the guest of Mrs. John T. Carter at South Brookland, and then proceed to her home in Fairfax county, Va. Mr. Seymour B. Many presided over the proceedings of the B. Y. P. U. this week, which were participated in by Rev. Mr. West, the Misses Lynch and Messrs. Fer-ry and Wignall and the service was im-

ROCKVILLE.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Agricultural Society of this county was held here yesterday, at which were present the following members: Messrs. Bogley, Offutt, Rabbitt, Fields, Hurley, Bentley, White, Griffith, Hutton, Cashill, Wm. Dorsey, president; John J. Higgins, treasurer, was the first to receive consideration, and President Dorsey, as chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to as features of the season. Therefore, the

stables, and to remove the cattle pens to 6, provided that the arrangement does not interfere with the exhibitions at Timonium

all exhibits at the fair shall in future be placed in position by 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, and that all the work of the judges shall be done on Wednesday.

In the orphans' court yesterday the following business was transacted: Katherine E. Sweeney was appointed guardian to Albert Sweeney and Mildred Sweeney, infant children of John B. Sweeney, late of Columbia, Pa., deceased; bond, \$500 in each case. Z. Maccubbin Waters, administrator of James M. Waters, deceased, filed inventories of the real and personal estate of deceased, and was granted authority to sell the personal property at public or private sale. Nathan J. Walker, administrator of Wm. M. Carlisle, deceased, filed a report of the estimate of annual rental a report of the estimate of annual rental value of real estate of said deceased, and was granted authority to rent the same. Gerard B. Mason, executor of Lucy C. Stephenson, deceased, was granted authority to deposit in the savings bank of Rockville a trunk belonging to deceased, pending an

investment.

At a meeting of the county commissioners, held here yesterday, the following bills were examined, passed and ordered to be paid: Wm. B. Trundle, work on road, \$55.60; Lewis Creamer, piking, \$25.38; W. T. Wheeler, piking, \$75; Brewer & Almoney and R. G. Fields, printing election tickets, \$210. investment.

The clerk of the circuit court, for this county yesterday received from Governor Brown a nolle pros. in the case of the state of Maryland agt. John W. Stevens. For several days workmen have been en-gaged in putting up the wires on the telephone line to connect this place with Sandy Spring, and the line will be open for busi-

ness in a few days.

As a result of a heavy fall of snow on Monday night fine sleighing was indulged in here yesterday. Ice in this vicinity also affords good skating. affords good skating.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The King's Jester."-At the Grand Opera House tomorrow night Otis Skinner will step from the realm of comedy into the domain of tragedy, a transition of character which emphasizes his versatility as an actor. "The King's Jester" is a powerful tragedy of exciting interest and intense force, passion and love, hatred and revenge. The production will be made on a scale of exceeding elaborateness and completeness. The play will be cast to the full strength of his company, in which Mr. Mosley will play the king, Francis I, and Miss Maud Durbin, Blanche, Triboulet's

beautiful daughter.
"His Grace De Grammont" comedy will be presented at the Saturday matinee. In response to numerous requests, Mr. Skinner will play Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice" on Saturday night, a role, in which he has won success.

John L. Stoddard.—Evenings with John L. Stoddard have long been recognized here

L. Stoddard have long been recognized here TAKOMA PARK.

A meeting of the town council was held Monday night in the basement of the chapel, with Mayor Shedd presiding. Routine business, reports of committees, with a reference to a committee, composed of Messrs. George A. Warren, Clark and W. W. Dyar, of a report from the chief of the work. On mction of the department explaining the needs of the committees of the last meeting to committee appointed at the last meeting to committee appointed at the last meeting to committee the fair grounds, reported that they would sell the corner of their farm, which adjoins the south line of the grounds, containing between six and seven acres, for \$500 per acre. On motion it was decided to make a preliminary survey of the half-mile track and secure bids on the work. On mction of Mr. Cashell it was decided to erect twenty-five new fire department explaining the needs of the season. Therefore, the announcement for his fifteenth season will attract general attention. He passed last the ministry by obtaining from different railroads clergymen's half-rate orders for the ministry by obtaining to pay his way into attract general attention. He passed last the intention is fifteenth season will attract general attention. He passed last the intention is fifteenth season will attract general attention. He passed last the intention is fifteenth season will attract general attention. He passed last the corner of the ministry by obtaining from different railroads clergymen's half-rate orders for the has been endeavoring to pay his way into attract general attention. He passed last the corner of the season. Therefore, the announcement for his fifteenth season will attract general attention. He passed last the corner of the season. Therefore, the announcement for his fifteenth season will attract general attention. He passed last the corner of the season. Therefore, the announcement for his fifteenth season will attract general attention. He passed last the corner of the season. Therefore, the announcement for his fattract general att

stables, and to remove the cattle pens to the open plat of ground near the east fence, and to put up covered sheds, to be completed two weeks before the next fair. It was also decided by the board to hold a four days' fair on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 3, 4, 5 and 6, provided that the arrangement does not interfere with the exhibitions at Timonium answer to a general demand. The Passion interfere with the exhibitions at Timonium or Upper Marlboro'. It was decided that all exhibits at the fair shall in future be the subjects will be readily admitted, and

> Rev. John M. Farry of Petersville, Md.
> The reverend lecturer, by means of illustrations, conducted his audience on a trip
> through the bay and city of Naples, the
> Island of Capri, Ischia, Pozzewli, Sorrento,
> Pompeii, Herculaneum, and to the mountains of Vesuvius and Somna. He pointed
> out the various objects of interest in each place and described the customs and man-ners of the inhabitants. The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, on Dante, next Tues-

day, February 5.
The Night Owls.—Manager Kernan's at-The Night Owls.—Manager Kernan's attraction for next week will be one of especial importance. It will include several notable features, chief among which will be the appearance of Kilpatrick, the one-leg king of the blcycle. His performance on the wheel is said to border strongly on the remarkable. An elaborate series of Living Pictures will be introduced. Several of the models come direct from New York, where they have created sensations by their delicate correctness in noted posings. Another feature will be the appearance of Saharet, the wonderful diamantine dancer. The balance of the big program will be made up by the Night Owls Beauty Show, which includes a number of well-known vaudeville and specially artists.

The "C. C." Course.—The last entertainment in this popular course will be given ment in this popular course will be given by the distinguished author and favorite platform speaker and recitationist, Will Carleton, tomorrow evening, the 31st in-stant, at Metzerott Hall. Mr. Carleton will give an netirely new poem-lecture on monologue, entitled "Better Times," and monologue, entitled "Better Times," and will recite many of his most popular ballads. Will Carleton's readings, as well as his writings, are vivid pictures, full of real human interest and carnest lessons for all sorts of people. He combines in his own inimitable way the humorous and the way that the stand invertible sends away his

to him. The sale of seats has been in progress since Monday at Metzerott's music store, and the indications are that a crowded house will greet him. A Divinity Student's Elastic Con-

science.

the pathetic, and invariably sends away his

audiences all the better for having listened

Frank L. Chardon, a divinity student, was arrested yesterday at Chicago, charged with using the mails with intent to defraud. Charden resides in Leroy, Ill., and has been a student in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Auburn, N. Y. He

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January Pickings.

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Marseilles Bed Spreads, 950 One case Extra Size Marseilles Pattern Bed Spreads, reduced to 95c. 25 Per Cent Off Stamped

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Lad. Collars & Cuffs, 3&5c. One lot of Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, all styles and shapes, will be closed out at less than 1/4 the regular Your choice of the Collars in this lot Sc.; of the Cuffs, 5c.

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Table Linen, 39c. Yd.

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size, lined, regular \$1.75 value, to close, Ladies' Sateen Skirt, full size, lined and ruffled, regular \$2.50 value, to close, Ladies' Red, Ruffled and Braided

Ladies' Braided and Lined Red Mohair

Skirt, that was \$3, to close, \$2.

Skirt, that was \$2.75, reduced to \$2. A little better Skirt than the above reduced from \$4.50 and \$4.75 to \$3.50. Red Surah Silk Skirt, ruffled and lined, that was \$5.50 reduced to \$4. A little better Skirt than the one above, ruffled and lined, value, \$7.75, reduced to \$6. Surah Silk Braided Skirt, was \$8.25,

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